
16th FEBRUARY, 1803.

Read the first and second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Saturday next.

A B I L L

Making appropriations for the support of government, for the year one thousand eight hundred and three.

1 **Be it enacted**, by the Senate and House of Representa-
2 tives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,
3 That for the expenditure of the civil list in the present year, in-
4 cluding the contingent expenses of the several departments and
5 officers ; for the compensation of the several loan officers and
6 their clerks, and for books and stationery for the same ; for
7 payment of annuities and grants ; for the support of the
8 establishment ; for the expenses of intercourse with for-
9 eign nations ; for the support of light-houses, beacons, buoys

10 piers ; and for satisfiſying certain miſcellaneous claims, the follow-
 11 ing ſums be, and hereby are appropriated ; that is to ſay,

12 For compenſations granted by law to the members of the fe-
 13 nate and houſe of representatives, their officers and attendants,
 14 eſtimating for ſixty-two days continuance in the preſent ſeſſion,
 15 and for twenty-ſeven days in the firſt ſeſſion of the eight Congreſs,
 16 dollars :

17 For the expenſe of firewood, ſtationery, printing, and all other
 18 contingent expenſes of the two houſes of Congreſs,
 19 dollars :

20 For the compenſation to the Preſident and Vice-Preſident of
 21 the United States,
 22 dollars :

23 For compenſation to the ſecretary of ſtate, clerks and perſons
 24 employed in that department,
 25 dollars :

26 For the incidental and contingent expenſes in the ſaid depart-
 27 ment, dollars :

28 For compenſation to the ſecretary of the treasury, clerks and
 29 perſons employed in his office, dollars :

30 For expenſes of tranſlating foreign languages, allowance to
 31 the perſon employed in receiving and tranſmitting paſſports and
 32 ſea-letters, ſtationary and printing,
 33 dollars :

34 For compenſation to the comptroller of the treasury, clerks and

35 persons employed in his office,

36 dollars :

37 For expenſe of ſtationery and printing in the comptroller's
38 office, dollars :

39 For compenſation to the auditor of the treafury, clerks and
40 perſons employed in his office,

41 dollars :

42 For expenſe of ſtationery and printing in the office of the
43 auditor, dollars :

44 For compenſation to the treafurer, clerks and perſons employ-
45 ed in his office, dollars :

46 For expenſe of ſtationery and printing in the treafurer's office,
47 dollars :

48 For compenſation to the commiſſioner of the revenue, clerks
49 and perſons employed in his office,

50 dollars :

51 For expenſe of ſtationery and printing in the office of the com-
52 miſſioner of the revenue,

53 For compenſation to the register of the treafury, clerks and
54 perſons employed in his office,

55 dollars :

56 For expenſe of ſtationery and printing (including books for the
57 public ſtocks and for the arrangement of the marine papers) in
58 the register's office, dollars :

59 For compensation to the secretary of the commissioners of the
60 sinking fund, dollars :

61 For compensation of clerks employed for the purpose of mak-
62 ing drafts of the several surveys of lands in the territory of the
63 United States north west of the river Ohio, and in keeping the
64 books of the treasury in relation to the sales of lands at the feve-
65 ral loan offices, dollars :

66 For fuel, and other contingent expenses of the treasury depart-
67 ment, dollars :

68 For defraying the expense incident to the stating and printing
69 the public accounts for the year one thousand eight hundred and
70 three, dollars :

71 For the purchase of books, maps and charts, for the use of
72 the treasury department, dollars :

73 For compensation to a superintendant employed to secure the
74 buildings and records in the treasury department, during the pre-
75 sent year, including the expense of two watchmen, and for the
76 repair of fire engines, buckets, &c.

77 dollars :

78 For compensation to the secretary of war, clerks and persons
79 employed in his office,

80 dollars :

81 For expenses of fuel, stationery, printing and other contingent
82 expenses in the office of the secretary of war,

83 dollars :

84 For compensation to the accountant of the war department,
85 clerks and persons employed in his office,
86 dollars :

87 For contingent expenses in the office of the accountant of the
88 war department, dol-
89 lars :

90 For compensation of clerks employed in the paymaster's office,
91 dollars :

92 For fuel in the said office, dollars :

93 For compensation to the purveyor of public supplies, clerks
94 and persons employed in his office, including a sum of seven
95 hundred dollars, for compensations to his clerks, in addition to
96 the sum allowed by the act of the second day of March, one
97 thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and for expense of sta-
98 tionery and fuel in the said office, dollars :

99 For compensation to the secretary of the navy, clerks and per-
100 sons employed in his office, dollars :

101 For expense of fuel, stationery, printing and other contingent
102 expenses in the office of the secretary of the navy,
103 dollars :

104 For compensation to the accountant of the navy, clerks and
105 persons employed in his office, including the sum of one thousand
106 one hundred dollars, for compensation to his clerks, in addition
107 to the sum allowed by the act of the second of March, one thou-

108 and seven hundred and ninety-nine,

109 dollars:

110 For contingent expenses in the office of the accountant of the
111 navy, dollars;

112 For compensation to the postmaster general, clerks and persons
113 employed in the postmaster general's office, including a sum of
114 two thousand three hundred dollars, for compensation to his
115 clerks, in addition to the sum allowed by the act of the second of
116 March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

117 For expense of fuel, candles, rent of a house for the messen-
118 ger, stationery, chests, &c. exclusive of expenses of prosecu-
119 tion; portmanteaus, mail locks, and other expenses incident to
120 the department at large, these being paid for by the postmaster
121 general out of the funds of the office,

122 dollars:

123 For compensation to the several loan-officers,

124 dollars:

125 For compensation to the clerks of the commissioners of loans,
126 and an allowance to certain loan officers, in lieu of clerk hire,
127 and to defray the authorized expenses of the several loan offices,
128 dollars:

129 For defraying the expense of clerk hire in the office of the
130 commissioner of loans for the state of Pennsylvania, in conse-
131 quence of the removal of the offices of the treasury depart-
132 ment, in the year one thousand eight hundred, to the perma-

133	ment seat of government,	dollars :
134	For extra expenses occasioned by the removal of the loan	
135	office of Pennsylvania to Germantown, during the prevalence	
136	of the yellow fever in Philadelphia, in the summer of one thou-	
137	sand eight hundred and two,	dollars :
138	For compensation to the surveyor general, and the clerks em-	
139	ployed by him, and for expense of stationery and other contin-	
140	gencies of the surveyor general's office,	
141	dollars :	
142	For completing certain surveys of the lands of the United	
143	States, authorized by acts of Congress,	dollars :
144	For compensation to the following officers of the mint:—	
145	The director,	dollars :
146	The treasurer,	dollars :
147	The assayer,	dollars :
148	The chief coiner,	dollars :
149	The melter and refiner,	dollars :
150	The engraver,	dollars :
151	One clerk, at	dollars :
152	And two, at	dollars each :
153	For the wages of persons employed at the different branches	
154	of melting, coining, carpenters, mill-wrights and smiths' work,	
155	including the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum, allow-	
156	ed to an assistant coiner and die-forger, who also oversees the	
157	execution of the iron work,	dollars :

158 For repairs of furnaces, cost of rollers and screws, timber,
 159 bar-iron, lead, steel, pot-ash, and for all other contingencies of
 160 the mint, dollars :

161 For compensation to the governor, judges and secretary of the
 162 Mississippi territory, dollars :

163 For expenses of stationery, office rent and other contingent
 164 expenses in the said territory, dollars :

165 For compensation to the governor, judges and secretary of the
 166 Indiana territory, dollars :

167 For expenses of stationery, office rent and other contingent
 168 expenses in the said territory,

169 dollars :

170 For the discharge of such demands against the United States,
 171 on account of the civil department, not otherwise provided for,
 172 as shall have been admitted in a due course of settlement at the
 173 treasury, and which are of a nature, according to the usage
 174 thereof, to require payment in specie,

175 dollars :

176 For additional compensation to the clerks of the several de-
 177 partments of state, treasury, war and navy, and of the general
 178 post office, not exceeding for each department, respectively, fif-
 179 teen per centum, in addition to the sums allowed by the act, inti-
 180 tuled, "An act to regulate and fix the compensation of clerks,"

181 dollars :

182 For the compensation granted by law to the chief justice, affo-

183 ciate judges and district judges of the United States, including
 184 the chief justice and two associate judges of the district of Colum-
 185 bia, and to the attorney general,

186 dollars :

187 For the like compensations granted to the several district at-
 188 tornies of the United States,

189 dollars ;

190 For compensation to the marshals of the districts of Maine,
 191 New Hampshire, Vermont, Kentucky, east and west Tennessee,

192 dollars :

193 For defraying the expenses of the supreme, circuit and dis-
 194 trict courts of the United States, including the district of Co-
 195 lumbia, and of jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising
 196 from fines, forfeitures and penalties ; and likewise, for defray-
 197 ing the expenses of prosecution for offences against the United
 198 States, and for safe keeping of prisoners,

199 dollars :

200 For the payment of fundry pensions granted by the late gov-
 201 ernment, dollars :

202 For payment of the annuity granted to the children of the
 203 late colonel John Harding and major Alexander Trueman, by
 204 an act of Congress passed the fourteenth of May, one thousand
 205 eight hundred, dollars :

206 For payment of the annual allowance to the invalid pensioners
 207 of the United States, from the fifth of March, one thousand

208 eight hundred and three, to the fourth of March, one thousand

209 eight hundred and four, dollars :

210 For the maintenance and support of light-houses, beacons,
211 buoys and public piers, and stakeage of channels, bars and
212 shoals, and for occasional improvement in the construction of
213 lanterns and lamps, and other contingent expenses,

214 dollars :

215 For re-building the light-house on the eastern end of New-
216 Castle island, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated for
217 that object, dollars :

218 For the erection of the light-house on Smith's Point, in addi-
219 tion to the sum heretofore appropriated for that object,

220 dollars :

221 For the payment of a balance due on contracts for building
222 the light-house on Cape Hatteras and beacon on Shell-Castle isl-
223 and, and for a compensation to the persons who superintend and
224 inspect the the execution of the work, the balance of the former
225 appropriation being carried to the credit of the surplus fund,

226 dollars :

227 For the erection of a light-house on New-Point Comfort, in ad-
228 dition to the sum heretofore appropriated for that purpose,

229 dollars :

230 For erecting light-houses and placing buoys in the sound be-
231 tween Long Island and the Main, in addition to the sum here-

232 tofore appropriated for that purpose, *ten million*

233 *of dollars* dollars :

234 For the discharge of such miscellaneous demands against the
 235 United States, not otherwise provided for, as shall have been
 236 admitted in due course of settlement at the treasury, and which
 237 are of a nature, according to the usage thereof, to require pay-
 238 ment in specie, *ten million* dollars :

239 For the expenses of intercourse with foreign nations,
 240 dollars :

241 For the salaries of the commissioners under the seventh arti-
 242 cle of the treaty of amity, commerce and navigation, between
 243 the United States and Great Britain, including half the com-
 244 pensation of the fifth commissioner, the salary of the assessor to
 245 the commissioners, the half of expenses of the board, and the
 246 contingent expenses of the commissioners of the United States,
 247 *ten million* dollars :

248 For salaries of the agents of the United States in London and
 249 Paris, expenses of prosecuting claims and appeals in the courts
 250 of Great Britain, relative to captures of the vessels of the United
 251 States, and of defending American causes elsewhere,
 252 *ten million* dollars :

253 For intercourse between the United States and Algiers, and
 254 other Barbary powers,
 255 dollars

256 For the relief and protection of distressed American seamen,
257 dollars :

1 SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the several appro-
2 priations herein before made, shall be paid and discharged out
3 of the fund of six hundred thousand dollars, reserved by the act
4 “making provision for the debt of the United States,” and out
5 of any money which may be in the treasury, not otherwise
6 appropriated.

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